




## MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Hon. ASLA, Executive Officer

DATE: January 12, 2007

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item IX: Consideration of resolution approving the application for grant funds for the California River Parkway Grant Program under the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 50).**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution approving the application for grant funds for the California River Parkway Grant Program under the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 50).

Background: The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 50) authorized \$100 million for the Acquisition, Restoration, Protection and Development of River Parkways. The State of California Resources Agency is administering the California River Parkway Grant Program. The "Grant Guidelines" published in July 2006 require that applicants submit an Authorizing Resolution from the applicant's governing body.

An application for the Compton Creek Parkland Acquisition project was submitted on October 17, 2006. The project is the acquisition of 1.12 acres for future development of a natural park and an additional 0.65 miles for bike path connection between two existing bike paths.